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RE: STUART SUTOR; ET AL
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Rerep of SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., 3/30/59, at Miami; Pittsburgh airtel to Miami, 3/24/59; and Miami teletype to Pittsburgh, 3/18/59.

On 3/16/59, Mr. JOHN KERNAN, PCI, Manager, Sea Gull Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., advised that he is personally acquainted with SAMMY MANNARINO of New Kensington, Pa.; that MANNARINO has in the past been a frequent guest of the Sea Gull and that MANNARINO usually registers under a fictitious name. He recalled that in the fall or early winter of 1958, MANNARINO was a guest at the Sea Gull while using the name of MANN. Mr. KERNAN said he himself did not register MANNARINO, nor checked him out.

Mr. KERNAN produced his registration card file, examination of which reflected registration card number 1908, in the name of "Mr. SAL MANN", Brooklyn, N. Y., no street address given. MANN registered in room 409, at 1:36 A.M., on

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10/24/58, and departed on 11/7/58. The card reflected that MANN came to the hotel off the street, apparently without previous reservation. The registration card bore a time stamp reflecting the actual time of arrival at the hotel was 1:36 A.M., on 10/25/58, and that the actual time of departure was 9:07 P.M., 11/7/58.

Mr. KERNAN, upon examining this card, stated that although he felt reasonably certain that this was the registration card of MANNARINO, he could not testify to this effect as he was not present at the time this party checked in and checked out.

The card bore the initials of JAMES T. YERBY, Night Auditor, as the clerk who checked MANN in.

Mr. KERNAN, after examining the registration card, said that the party was checked out by WERNER MITCHELL, who is no longer employed by the Sea Gull Hotel. He said that MITCHELL was married to a daughter of BEN CHASIN, President of the Sea Gull Hotel, has since separated from this woman, and now reportedly lives in Chicago.

On 3/27/59, Mr. YERBY, upon examining the above described registration card, was unable to recall MANN as an individual, nor identify him as being SAMMY MANNARINO, although he stated he can identify the registration card which bears his initials. YERBY explained that as Night Auditor

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he handles very few registrations and pays little attention to guests of the hotel as he rarely comes into contact with them.

Mr. KERNAN produced a folio card on SOL MANN, Brooklyn, N. Y., Room 409, registered from 10/24/58 to 11/7/58. He also produced Sea Gull Hotel records of long distance telephone calls which reflected that the following calls were charged to room 409, during the period 10/24 - 11/7/58:

1. LD Telephone Slip, #31965, reflecting call 10/27/58, to Pittsburgh ED 5-7571, at cost \$3.03.
2. LD Telephone Slip #31998, call on 10/28/58, to Havana 310562, at cost of \$6.71.
3. LD Telephone Slip #26033, call on 10/29/58, to Havana 310562, at cost of \$4.95.
4. LD Telephone Slip #26034, for call on 10/29/58, to Pittsburgh ED 99209, at cost of \$1.87.
5. LD Telephone Slip #26069, for call on 10/31/58, to Pittsburgh ED 57571, at cost of \$1.87.
6. LD Telephone Slip #26107, call on 11/2/58, to Pittsburgh, ED 57571, at cost of \$2.26.
7. LD Telephone Slip #26162, on 11/3/58, by "MANN" to Pittsburgh, ED 5-8897, at cost of \$1.87.

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8. LD Telephone Slip #26184, on 11/4/58, to Pittsburgh
ED 5-7571, at cost of \$1.87.

On 3/25/59, Mr. KERNAN located telephone toll slips of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Miami, which are returned at the end of each monthly period by the telephone company to the hotel. Calls charged to room 409, at the Sea Gull Hotel during the period 10/24 - 11/7/58, are set out below. The calls, in some instances, differ as to dates, however, correspond substantially with the above listed calls and furnish additional information.

- 10/26/58 LD #368, SAL MANN, room 409, to ED 5-7571, Pittsburgh, 7 mins., \$2.75.
- 10/28/58 JE 8-6631 (Sea Gull Hotel) Room 409, MANN to ROTHMAN, Havana 310562 - 5 minutes, \$6.10.
- 10/29/58 LD #368, MANN Room 409, to Pittsburgh ED 99209, 4 minutes, \$1.70.
- 10/29/58 JE 8-6631, room 409, MANN to Havana 310562, ROTHMAN, 5 minutes, \$4.50.
- 10/31/58 LD #368, MANN, Room 409, to Pittsburgh ED 5-7571, 3 minutes, \$1.70.
- 11/1/58 LD #368, MANN Room 409, to Pittsburgh, ED 5-7571, 5 mins. \$2.05.
- 11/3/58 LD #372, MANN Room 409, to Pittsburgh #ED 5-8897, 4 mins., \$1.70.

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11/4/58 LD #368, MANN Room 409, to Pittsburgh #ED 5-7571,
3 mins., \$1.00.

Mr. KERNAN said that the hotel does not keep records of local calls placed by guests. Only the number of calls placed locally is recorded.

Mr. KERNAN agreed to maintain all the above described records in the hotel safe of the Sea Gull Hotel for safe keeping.

On 3/30/59, Dr. LOUIS C. PESSOLANO was interviewed at his office by SAS GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR. and ROBERT JAMES DWYER. He was shown a photographic copy of the registration card, #1908, reflecting registration on 10/24/58, at the Sea Gull Hotel, Miami Beach, by SAL MANN. He was asked if he knew if MANNARINO had been registered at the Sea Gull under this name during the period 10/24 - 11/7/58.

PESSOLANO replied that he had discussed with AUSA TEILLBAUM, Pittsburgh, his acquaintance with MANNARINO and that he himself considered any contacts he has had with MANNARINO to be privileged because of their doctor-patient relationship and that he did not want to discuss MANNARINO. He was then asked if the telephone call that MANNARINO had made to him several days after apprehension of STUART SUTOR, for the purpose of inquiring if SUTOR would talk, came within this privileged doctor-patient category. PESSOLANO remarked that there was some question about such

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